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CHAP. I.

Of the Admiſſion of Perſons upon the Funds of the Hoſpital.

1ſt. When a poor perſon applies for Charity, the Elder of the proportion is requeſted to inquire, how long he has conſtantly reſided in Town immediately preceding that date—Whether he has received charity from any Seſſion or Society before—To what religious Society he belongs—If he is connected with any Diſſenting Congregation, whether he has applied to the Managers of its charity funds for aid—And what he does receive Monthly—Alſo, whether he has aſſiſtance from boxes, or Chelſea; or any other charitable ſupport.

2. The reſult of his inquiries, in all ordinary caſes, is to be reported to the Seſſion, and the ap-

plicant to appear before them if desired; and if it appears that he has resided within the liberties of the City, constantly for three years or upwards, he may then be put on their roll of Paupers, if the Session shall be of opinion that he needs their charity. It being understood, that when he belongs to any Dissenting Congregation, he shall first apply for aid to their Session, and if their allowance be not sufficient, the Parochial Session shall make up the same, so as to be on an equal footing with others in similar circumstances.

3d. After a poor person is received on the Session's funds, he is not to be recommended to the Hospital in ordinary cases, until he has been raised to the highest stated pension given by the Session, including what he receives from his own Session, if a Dissenter; and, if he is unable to subsist thereon, he is to be recommended to the Weekly Committee, if a freeman, by the Convenor and Deacon of his Trade, whose recommendation shall specify, what he receives from the funds of the Corporation to which he belongs; and, in all other cases, the recommendation to be signed by the Minister of the Parish, upon the Elder's state of facts. The recommendation to specify the time of residence, the numbers in the family, their ages, with other circumstances; and, if a Dissenter, he shall also bring to the Weekly Committee a line from his Minister and Elder, stating what he receives from their Session, with other particulars tending to give full information. In some extraordinary instances, such as

when the head of a family is ſuddenly taken from them, leaving a number of young children, it may be neceſſary to apply immediately to the Hoſpital, without waiting for the meeting of the Seſſion. This, however, it is hoped, will ſeldom occur, and, when it does, it is expected that the facts will be diſtinctly aſcertained, and that the Elder will be able to give the Committee ſatisfactory information.

4th. Follows the form of a recommendation:

" Receive into the houſe, if duly qualified,
" aged
" years, born in
" who has lived in this Town
" years, and who ſeems not to be able
" to ſubſiſt on what charity the Seſſion can give."

After this, the perſon's former occupation (if grown up) or the parent's (if a child) muſt be ſpecified, and the recommender muſt date and ſign it, and addreſs *To the Weekly Committee of the Town's Hoſpital.*

5th. None can be admitted, in ordinary caſes, into the houſe, but thoſe who have lived in Town for the ſix preceding years; and in order to aſcertain this, if the perſon recommended ſhall belong to any of the Incorporated Trades in Town, in that caſe, the Deacon of the Trade muſt attend the Weekly Committee with the Convenor's recommendation, in order to ſatisfy them of any thing they may want to know concerning the ſituation of the perſon recommended. And when the recommendation is from a Magiſtrate, Dean of

Guild, or Miniſter, in that caſe, the Elder of the proportion where the poor perſon lives, muſt attend the Weekly Committee for the above purpoſe of information. And in order that the time of reſidence may be more effectually aſcertained (in caſe of any doubt) it is required of the perſon who applies for admiſſion into the Hoſpital, that he ſhall produce, to the recommender, proper certificates of his having lived the laſt ſix years in Town; or at leaſt, for the three immediately preceding the application, either from the landlords in whoſe houſes he has dwelt, or from the Miniſters in whoſe pariſhes he has reſided.

6th. In caſes of urgent neceſſity it may be requiſite to admit a perſon immediately into the Houſe, upon a recommendation by one of the Magiſtrates, Dean of Guild, or Convenor, till the Weekly Committee meets, when the Elder muſt attend to give information as above.

7th. When any perſon is recommended to the Houſe who is delirious, the recommendation muſt be accompanied with a certificate under the hand of a Phyſician or Surgeon, that ſuch perſon is in a ſtate of inſanity.

8th. When the applicant is received on the funds of the Hoſpital, he is no longer to be a penſioner of the Pariſh Seſſion; the meaning being, that he is not to receive from both at the ſame time.

9th. It having been ſometimes obſerved, that perſons who are received into the Hoſpital, and who have effects, are apt to conceal or diſpoſe of

them, on purpoſe to procure intoxicating liquors when in the Houſe; in order to prevent ſuch impoſitions and irregularities for the future, the Directors ordain, that all perſons who have any effects, ſhall deliver them to the Clerk of the Hoſpital, with an inventory of the ſame atteſted by their Elder, or the Deacon of their Incorporation; which effects are to be delivered back to them when they leave the Houſe with the approbation of the Weekly Committee.

CHAP. II.

Of the Directors.

1ſt. That all the Directors meet quarterly in the Hoſpital, on the third Thurſday of the months of February, May, Auguſt, and November, to examine the accounts, and to inſpect the management of the preceding quarter: and beſides theſe ſtated meetings, intermediate ones are to be called, when thought neceſſary by the Lord Provoſt or eldeſt Magiſtrate; and each Director who, without a ſufficient excuſe, is abſent from the quarterly meetings, is to pay *one ſhilling* for the uſe of the poor of the Hoſpital.

NOVEMBER MEETING.

2d. That at the quarterly meeting in November, the Weekly Committee of Directors be annually choſen, conſiſting of eight, two out of each of the four Societies, who, with thoſe that viſit the houſe the preceding week, and with the Preceptor, who is always a member of the Weekly Committee, will make fourteen, three of whom ſhall be a quo-

rum. And each Director who attends this Committee, though not a member thereof, is to have a voice in it.

3d. That at ſaid meeting a Committee of ſix (three to be a quorum) be choſen out of the Directors, of thoſe who either are manufacturers, or ſkilled in manufacturing, who are to meet on the firſt Monday of every month, or oftener if they ſee cauſe, and regularly examine what materials are purchaſed; and to ſee how they are wrought up till finiſhed, making ſuch regulations thereanent as may be thought proper; and to give orders about the ſale of any of the manufactures when finiſhed; and to inſert their ſederunts and reports in a book to be kept for that purpoſe; and to delate any delinquents in the manufacturing buſineſs to the next Weekly Committee.

4. That at ſaid meeting, a committee conſiſting of the Magiſtrates, Dean of Guild, and Convenor, and three others of the Directors (three of whom to be a quorum) be appointed to meet on the firſt Thurſday of every quarter, in order to inſpect the books of accounts kept by the Miſtreſs and Clerk, and to ſee that the entries therein are properly inſerted, and that neither the entries nor poſting into the leger are allowed to fall behind, but that all is brought forward every quarter.

FEBRUARY MEETING.

5. The Directors, at their quarterly meeting in February, are to appoint three of their number (two of whom to be a quorum) for inſpecting and comparing the inventory to be taken yearly by the

Miſtreſs in the month of June, which Committee are to give in their report at the next quarterly meeting of Directors after their receiving the inventory.

6th. That the Directors, at their ſaid meeting in February, appoint a Committee of eight, one of whom to be either a Magiſtrate, the Dean of Guild, or the Convenor, and the other ſeven to be taken out of the Weekly Committee, the Committee on the manufactures, and the Miniſters (three of whom with the ſaid Magiſtrate, Dean of Guild, or Convenor, to be a quorum.) That this Committee do begin to meet in the month of March, by the appointment of the ſaid Magiſtrate, Dean of Guild, or Convenor, and continue their meetings from time to time, as they ſhall ſee cauſe; when they are to take into their conſideration the ſituation and circumſtances of every individual perſon in the Houſe, and to diſmiſs out of it all whom they think either able to earn their own livelihood, or in other reſpects improper objects of the charity of the Hoſpital.

AUGUST MEETING.

7th. That the Directors, at their quarterly meeting in Auguſt, elect the Miſtreſs, Clerk, Schoolmaſter and ſervants, in the Hoſpital for the ſucceeding year; the Directors reſerving to themſelves the power of diſmiſſing any of them from their offices in caſe of any irregular behaviour, incapacity, or other cauſe during any time of the ſaid year.

8th. That the Directors ſhall, at their ſaid meeting in Auguſt, appoint a proper perſon to be Pre-

ceptor for that year, who is to be a Director *ex officio* and conſtant member of the Weekly Committee, and by whom the conduct of all perſons in the Houſe is to be inſpected, and to report his obſervations from time to time to the Weekly Committee, and to purchaſe proper proviſions for the poor, and to pay for the ſame when due.

9th. The Directors at the ſaid meeting are to appoint a Treaſurer for the year to come, who is to receive from the ſeveral Societies who contribute to the maintenance of the Houſe, their reſpective quotas, and all other ſums that are allotted for that purpoſe, and to furniſh the Preceptor (on his receipt) with money for paying off the accounts of the proviſions, and alſo the Clerk (on his receipt) with money for the neceſſary uſes of the houſe. And the ſaid Treaſurer is to give in to the Clerk an account of all his receipts and payments once every month, in order that the ſame may be regularly entered into the books; and at the end of the year, when the books are to be balanced, to give in a full account of all his intromiſſions during the preceding year, with the proper vouchers.

10th. That the Hoſpital ſhall be viſited by one Director every day of the week, except on Sabbath and Friday (which viſiting is to be performed by the Directors in rotation, according to the roll made up at the quarterly meeting in November) and who is to be advertiſed by a line from the Clerk in the morning before nine o'clock of the day on which it is his turn to viſit. He is to write down in a book kept for the purpoſe, whatever

remarks he has to make, and to be particularly attentive that the provifions of the poor are good and fufficient, both as to quality and quantity; and that the houfe be clean and well aired; and that every perfon is employed in his proper bufinefs; and likewife to write down any complaints made to him by any in the Houfe, that the fame may be laid before the next Weekly Committee. And whoever neglects to vifit the Houfe in his turn, fhall pay *one fhilling*, and *fixpence* more if he does not attend the next Weekly Committee, for the ufe of the poor. N. B. As the obfervance of this rule is remarkably conducive to the benefit of the Hofpital, and very neceffary for preferving the good order of it, it is earneftly requefted, that the vifiting Director give punctual attendance, as the fine for his abfence is not an adequate compenfation to the Hofpital for his neglect.

CHAP. III.

Of the Weekly Committee.

1ft. That the Weekly Committee do meet every Friday, or fuch other day as may be found moft convenient, for infpecting the management of the Houfe, and for admitting fuch poor as they find have a right to be received, and are properly recommended.

2d. When the Committee are of opinion that any of the boys are fufficiently educated and fit to go out of the houfe, they are to order the Clerk to enter into Indentures for thefe boys in name of the Directors of the Town's Hofpital, engaging

them as apprentices to ſuch maſter (either tradeſman, farmer or others) as the Committee ſhall approve of. In like manner, when any of the girls are properly educated and fit to leave the Houſe, the Committee are to order the Clerk to engage them in ſervice with any perſon the Committee ſhall approve of; the time of ſervice of both boys and girls to be as the Committee ſhall appoint.

3d. All maſters or miſtreſſes who apply for apprentices or ſervants out of the Hoſpital, ſhall produce to the Weekly Committee a certificate, either from their Miniſter, Elder, or Deacon of their Incorporation, of their moral character, and of their capacity and ability to teach and ſupport the apprentice or ſervant.

4th. The Committee are to order both boys and girls (on going out of the Houſe) to be properly cloathed, and in caſe of ſickneſs, to receive them again into the Houſe, provided their maſter or miſtreſs make application for that purpoſe.

5th. They are to cauſe the children who are out at nurſing to appear before them, quarterly, viz. in March, June, September and December, to ſee that they are properly taken care of, and that the Houſe is not impoſed on: and they are alſo to viſit the apprentices, to ſee that they are kept in good order and taught their trades, once at leaſt every year in the month of June; and when they are met together to conſider of their different reports, they are to give ſuch orders thereanent as appear to be neceſſary.

6th. The Committee are to appoint puniſhments

for all thoſe in the Houſe, who ſhall be guilty of any breach of their duty, or ſhall tranſgreſs any of the rules of the Houſe; and in caſes of great demerit, to expel them, or to apply to a Magiſtrate that the delinquent may be ſent to the houſe of correction.

7th. They are to appoint the examination of the ſchool twice every year, viz. in the months of June and December, and diſtribute any ſmall premiums they think fit to the beſt ſcholars for their encouragement.

8th. In accommodating the poor who ſhall be received into the Houſe, regard is to be had to their former ſtations in life, at the diſcretion of the Weekly Committee.

9th. The Committee are to record all their proceedings, that they may be laid ſtatedly before the Quarterly Meetings of the Directors.

CHAP. IV.

Of the Miſtreſs.

1ſt. The Miſtreſs is to admit no poor into the Houſe, but ſuch as are received by the Weekly Committee, except in caſes of extraordinary neceſſity; nor even then, unleſs accompanied with a recommendation in writing from a Magiſtrate or Miniſter, in which the clamancy of the caſe is repreſented; and this is to be laid before the next Weekly Committee.

2d. She is to appoint proper perſons for waſhing the linens and clothes, and order the whole Houſe to be waſhed every Saturday morning, and

the ſtairs and entries to be again waſhed every Wedneſday morning, all the rooms to be ſwept clean once every day, the beds to be made and ſwept below them, and to order the ſand uſed in waſhing the Houſe to be clean ſwept off before it is thoroughly dry.

3d. That all the women and girls, on their admiſſion into the Houſe, ſhall be examined by the Miſtreſs and Surgeon, whether they have any infectious diſtemper; and, if neceſſary, ſhall be waſhed as ſoon as they are taken in (if it may be done without prejudice to their health). And the Miſtreſs ſhall cauſe ſuch as are dirty, or have any infectious diſorder, to be put into ſeparate rooms, and not to be removed until they are clean and whole.

4th. That the Miſtreſs ſhall appoint new clothes to be given to the women and girls on their admiſſion, and give orders to have the old clothes cleaned and mended for their uſe.

5th. She is to diſtribute the proviſions for the reſpective diets of the whole Houſe every day.

6th. She is to allot to the Nurſes their reſpective departments, and to viſit all the wards thrice every week to ſee that they all perform their duty.

7th. She is to keep a particular account of all the ſmall proviſions ſhe buys weekly, petty charges, and diſburſements for nurſing wages, and to lay the ſame before the Weekly Committee, to whom ſhe is alſo to report all the clothes ſhe may receive from the Nurſes belonging to any deceaſed perſon in the Houſe.

8th. She is to appoint proper perſons in the Houſe as ſervants, if there are ſuch; or if not, to inform the Weekly Committee thereof, who will allow her to engage fit ſervants for cooking the victuals, baking, brewing, &c.

9th. She is to make out an exact inventory, once every year in the month of June, of all the bed-matts, blankets, ſheets, table-napery, and furniture belonging to the Houſe, and to lay the ſaid inventory before the Committee appointed for that purpoſe.

10th. She is not to go out of the Houſe without leaving notice where ſhe is to be found.

11th. The Miſtreſs may allow the girls to go out to take the air for an hour at a time, in any number not exceeding twelve at once, over whom ſhe is to appoint one to be inſpector or cenſor, who is to ſee that they all return to the Houſe in the time limited, and whoſe walk is confined to the weſtward of the Houſe, and not to depart above an hundred yards from the river: No parties for taking the air are allowed to go out but at the interval of a quarter of an hour from one another.

12th. She is ſo to order her affairs that ſhe and her ſervants ſhall regularly attend family worſhip morning and evening, and not to be abſent unleſs abſolutely neceſſary, or prevented by ſickneſs. And in general, ſhe is to exert her endeavours for preſerving the peace, good order and regularity of the Houſe, and to be particularly attentive, that none ſhall be ſuffered to waſte any thing uſeful, or be idle, when they ought to be employed in the affairs of the Houſe.

CHAP. V.

Of the Clerk.

1ſt. The Clerk is to admit no poor into the Houſe, but ſuch as are received by the Weekly Committee, except in caſes of extraordinary neceſſity; nor even then, unleſs accompanied with a recommendation in writing from a Magiſtrate or a Miniſter, wherein the clamancy of the caſe is repreſented; and this is to be laid before the next Weekly Committee.

2d. That all the men and boys, on their admiſſion into the Houſe, ſhall be examined by the Clerk and Surgeon, whether they have any infectious diſtemper; and, if neceſſary, ſhall be waſhed as ſoon as they are taken in (if it may be done without prejudice to their health) and the Clerk ſhall order ſuch as are dirty, or have any infectious diſorder, to be put into ſeparate rooms, and not to be removed thence until they are clean and whole.

3d. The Clerk is to appoint new clothes to be given to the men and boys on their admiſſion, and order the old clothes to be cleaned and mended for their uſe.

4th. He is to keep an exact regiſter of the names, ages, and deſignations of all the poor who are admitted into the Houſe, with the recommender's name on one ſide or page of a book to be kept ſolely for that purpoſe; and of the time of the death or departure of ſaid poor, with the manner thereof, on the oppoſite ſide or page.

5th. He ſhall keep a Journal and Leger, con-

taining an account of all the victuals and clothes that are bought for the uſe of the Houſe; and of all the raw materials that are brought into the Houſe in order to be manufactured; and alſo an account of all the raw materials he ſhall deliver to the Overſeer of the Manufactures, and of all the manufactured goods he receives monthly from ſaid Overſeer.

6th. He is to order the windows to be opened for airing the Houſe as often as is needful; and to ſee that all the fires (excepting thoſe that are neceſſary for the ſick) be extinguiſhed againſt nine o'clock every night, and not to allow wet clothes to be hung over the windows, or in any rooms wherein are beds.

7th. That he is ſo to regulate his affairs as to attend duly on family worſhip morning and evening, unleſs neceſſarily abſent or prevented by ſickneſs.

8th. He is to attend on all the different committees, to mark down their ſederunts and remarks, and to acquaint the viſiting Director every morning by a line, when it is his turn to viſit the Houſe and Infirmary, which is to be delivered before nine o'clock. He is to intimate to every Committee when they are to meet.

9th. That the Clerk attend in the Hall during all the meals.

10th. He is to ſee the meal weighed out to the poor of the Town who receive meal from the Hoſpital, and to keep an exact account of the quantity laid in for that uſe, with the date, name, and

quantity delivered to each perſon, in a book to be kept for that purpoſe.

11th. The Clerk may allow the boys to go out to take the air for an hour at a time, in any number not exceeding twelve at once, over whom he is to appoint a proper perſon to be inſpector or cenſor, who is to ſee that they all return with him to the Houſe in the time limited, and whoſe walk is confined to the weſtward of the Houſe, and not to depart above an hundred yards from the river: No parties for taking the air are to be allowed to go out but at the interval of a quarter of an hour from one another.

12th. He is not to go out of the Houſe without leaving notice where he is to be found.

13th. He is to obſerve that all perſons in the Houſe behave themſelves ſoberly, honeſtly, and quietly, conformable to the rules of the Houſe, and to delate any tranſgreſſion to the Weekly Committee, and to ſee that the puniſhments appointed by the Committee for diſorderly perſons, are put into execution. And in general, he is to uſe his utmoſt endeavours to preſerve the peace, good order, and regularity of the Houſe, and to ſee all waſte and idleneſs prevented in every apartment of it.

CHAP. VI.

Of the Schoolmaſter.

1ſt. He is to perform divine worſhip in the hall every morning and evening, and to attend the meals in the hall, to aſk a bleſſing and return thanks.

2d. He is to attend teaching in the ſchool for four hours every day, during the months of November, December, and January, and ſix hours every day, during the other months of the year, except the afternoon of each Friday, and ſuch other vacations as the Weekly Committee ſhall appoint.

3d. He is to teach all the children to read, and ſuch as have time and genius, writing, and the five common rules of arithmetic.

4th. He is to catechiſe the poor, both old and young, two hours every Tueſday afternoon, and on Sabbath afternoon, from five to ſix o'clock, and to perform divine worſhip on Sabbath, immediately after the catechiſing.

5th. He is to walk immediately behind the children as they go to and return from church, and to ſit in church ſo as to have all the children in his view, that he may obſerve their behaviour.

6th. He is to appoint two or more of the beſt behaved of the boys, as cenſors over the reſt, who are to report to him any miſbehaviour of the children, either in or out of church; and is himſelf to correct for trivial faults, but to report to the Weekly Committee in caſe of groſſer enormities.

7th. He is to aſſiſt the Miſtreſs and Clerk, in keeping the peace and good order of the Houſe, and not to go out without leaving notice where he is to be found.

CHAP. VII.

Of the Surgeon.

1ſt. He is to attend the ſtated meetings of the Weekly Committee.

2d. He is to inſpect all the poor that are admitted into the Hoſpital, when he is called upon by the Miſtreſs or Clerk for that purpoſe.

3d. He is to viſit the Hoſpital every Monday, Thurſday, Friday, and Saturday, and oftener when occaſion requires; and to mark his report each day in his book, which he is to lay before the Weekly Committee.

4th. He is to keep an exact liſt of all perſons who are admitted into the Houſe for recovery, and to report thereon to the Weekly Committee the firſt Friday of every month, or oftener in caſe any are fully recovered.

5th. He is to chooſe out of the boys, fitteſt for that purpoſe, one (or more if neceſſary) who is to aſſiſt him in any part of his office he ſhall think proper, and whom the Weekly Committee may appoint to be his aſſiſtant.

6th. He is to allot proper apartments for the ſick, and appoint Nurſes to attend them, under the direction of the Weekly Committee.

7th. He is to viſit the out-penſioners, when certified by a line from one of the Miniſters or Elders that they are in trouble; or ſuch other perſons in trouble as are to be recommended for admiſſion into the Houſe.

CHAP. VIII.

Of the Overſeer of the Manufactures.

1ſt. He is to keep an account of all the raw materials he ſhall receive from the Clerk to be manufactured, and how ſuch materials are diſpoſed of; and after the Committee, appointed for that purpoſe, ſhall have inſpected his accounts, he is to give in monthly, to the Clerk, all the goods that are manufactured; and annually to make out an exact account of the whole goods manufactured during the year, and of the then ſtate of the raw materials.

2d. That under the direction of the Monthly Committee, he is to taſk every perſon in the Houſe, whether old or young, who is employed in any branch of the manufactures, and to report to ſaid Committee any who are deficient in their taſks: The Weekly Committee having it always in their power to make ſuch alterations in the taſks as they ſhall think proper, until the next meeting of the Monthly Committee.

CHAP. IX.

Of the Nurſes.

1ſt. Thoſe who are appointed to attend the ſick, ſhall be obliged to keep the rooms, and every thing about the ſick, clean and in good order, and to obey ſuch orders as may from time to time be given them by the Surgeon.

2d. When there has been any malignant diſtemper, or when the ſick perſon dies, the Nurſe is to deliver the bed-clothes in which they lay to

the Miſtreſs, in order to their being waſhed and made clean, before any other perſon uſes them.

3d. The Nurſe is to be accountable to the Miſtreſs for the wearing-apparel, and every thing elſe belonging to the deceaſed.

4th. That the Nurſes appointed to attend the children, ſhall have them waſhed, combed, and dreſſed every morning.

5th. Theſe Nurſes are to obey the orders of the Miſtreſs, and receive their directions from her; and to uſe their endeavours to preſerve the good order and cleanlineſs of the Houſe, and to acquaint the Miſtreſs of any irregularities in the behaviour of any perſon in it.

CHAP. X.

Of the Cooks.

1ſt. They are to dreſs all the victuals in the Houſe, to bake the bread, and brew the ale.

2d. To teach the children the manner of preparing the victuals, baking bread, and brewing ale, in order to fit them for ſervice; and for that purpoſe, there are to be four children, by turns, every day in the kitchen or brewhouſe, who are to be appointed by the Miſtreſs.

3d. To have all the diſhes, which have been uſed, waſhed immediately after meals, and the kitchen waſhed thrice every week at leaſt.

4th. To divide the pottage and the broth regularly and equally, under the inſpection of the Miſtreſs, or one appointed by her, from time to time, for that purpoſe.

CHAP. XI.

Of the Poor.

1ſt. None ſhall go out of the Houſe, without aſking and obtaining leave of the Miſtreſs or the Clerk.

2d. None ſhall bring into the Houſe any ſpirituous or intoxicating liquors.

3d. No perſon to be guilty of drunkenneſs, curſing, ſwearing, ſtealing, or uſe any opprobrious or indecent language; nor ſhall diſturb the peace of the Houſe with noiſe and clamour; nor ſhall abſent themſelves from family worſhip morning and evening; nor from church every Sabbath-day (unleſs indiſpoſed or prohibited by the Miſtreſs or Clerk); nor ſhall aſk any money from thoſe who come to ſee the Houſe.

4th. It having been found, that the inhabitants and others, frequenting the Hoſpital on the Sabbath-day, on pretence of viſiting their friends and acquaintances, has been attended with bad conſequences, and often occaſioned great diſorders; therefore, to prevent theſe inconveniences for the future, no perſon ſhall be allowed admittance on the Sabbath-day, except in caſes of neceſſity; and not then, without obtaining leave from the Miſtreſs or Clerk.

5th. That all who ſhall be employed in labour within the Houſe ſhall conſtantly repair to ſuch rooms and at ſuch hours as are aſſigned for that purpoſe; where they ſhall work orderly and induſtriouſly, for ſo many hours as ſhall be appointed to each of them, or until they have finiſhed the

taſk appointed them by the Committee on Manufactures, according to their age and ability.

6th. That all perſons in health, both old and young, ſhall riſe out of bed at the ringing of the morning-bell, which ſhall be rung in the months of January and February, at ſeven o'clock; in March, at ſix; from the firſt of April to the end of Auguſt, at five; in September, at ſix; in October, at ſeven; and in November and December, at eight. And all are to go to bed, from the firſt of March to the end of September, at ten o'clock at night; and from the firſt of October to the end of February, at nine. The doors to be locked at ten o'clock every night.

7th. All perſons to change their linens once every week.

8th. When any perſons, old or young, ſhall have left the Houſe, by going over the walls, the Miſtreſs or Clerk, on their return, ſhall order them to the workhouſe; where they are to remain until they are brought before the next Weekly Committee.

9th. That all who are able, and not detained by ſickneſs, ſhall attend at their meals in the public hall; and whoever does not attend ſhall loſe that meal.

Whoever ſhall tranſgreſs any of the above Rules, ſhall be puniſhed as the Weekly Committee think fit.

THE END.